MINNESOTA HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

[St. Paul, MN], 1919-1927

December 2, 1919

Mr. C. Edward Greaves, Librarian
Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your card of the 25th of November, and believe you are mistaken in thinking that we have sent you previous copies of our Journal free of charge. Its publication price is $5 per year, and the greater part of this sum is required for the printing alone. We have been obliged to cut down the edition we print to a point where few outside of our membership receive it. Volume 52, 1918, is just being issued, and we still have a few copies of Volume 51 on hand. I should be glad to send you these at the publication price, if you will let me have your order for them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT
C. EDWARD GRAVES
LIBRARIAN

December 13, 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I find that through an error the receipt of Volume 51 was not recorded. The assistant who mailed the card, misunderstood and sent the gift card instead of the subscription, as we have paid you as you know annually for your publications.

Very truly yours

M B Kimball

Order and Exchange Assistant.

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Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent
WILHELMINA E. CAROTHERS
Librarian

July 17, 1922

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:-

We recently received from other sources a copy of the 63rd Proceedings of your Society, 1921. This calls our attention to the fact that our set of your publications is not complete.

Of your Proceedings we have the 20th to the 49th inclusive, 1879-1907, and the 63rd, 1921. Of the American Journal of Numismatics we have volumes 1 to 53 inclusive, but we have no later ones. In the series entitled, Numismatic Notes and Monographs we have the following, as far as we have been able to check them up:

Adams, E. H: U. S. Pattern Trial and Experimental Pieces
Noe, S. P: Coin Hoards
Newell, E. T: Octobols of Histiaea
Newell, E. T: Alexander Hoards

We should like very much to have our set of these publications as complete as possible and shall be very grateful if you will send us a list of them, and indicate how many of these are still obtainable and also whether you are able to send us these publications complimentary or on exchange account. Our museum is very anxious to have the parts that are missing.

Very truly yours

W. E. Carothers

Librarian

JH-MP

JH

July 20th, 1922

Miss W. E. Carothers, Librarian
Minnesota Historical Society
St.Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing a list of our monographs, and would suggest that you get the Minnesota Historical Society to enroll as a Corresponding Member. In this way you would secure all our publications; and, as you will see, they total more than an enrollment fee of Five Dollars. We could not offer this for last year's publications, although if your Society would enroll for this year, you would receive all the monographs that have been published since January, 1922.

If you accept the above suggestion, I shall be glad to send you the missing numbers of our Proceedings, without charge.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/E
Encs.

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent
GERTRUDE KRAUSNICK
Librarian

May 18, 1923

American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:-

We have seen a recent reference to your publication entitled The Gold Dollars of 1858; with Notes of the Other Issues (Numismatic notes and monographs, 12) by H. Wood.

The Minnesota Historical Society would like very much to have a copy of this pamphlet in its library, and we are writing to ask whether it would be possible for you to present a copy to this Society. We are endeavoring to build up our collection in this field, and your coöperation would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jacob Hodnefield
Head, Accessions Department

JH-MP

May 21st, 1923.

Minnesota Historical Society,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Attention of Mr. Jacob Hodenfield.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 18th, and would be very glad to have you accept with my compliments the enclosed copy of "The Gold Dollars of 1858".

I am enclosing herewith a list of the various monographs issued by this Society during the past two years. This will give you an idea of the different subjects treated.

If your Society is interested, it could obtain the current issues of "Numismatic Notes and Monographs" by becoming an Associate Member. The dues are but five dollars a year, and I would be very happy to propose your name. To that end I am enclosing an application-for-membership blank.

Very truly yours,

Curator & Acting Secretary.

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT
GERTRUDE KRAUSNICK
LIBRARIAN

June 1, 1923

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:-

We hereby acknowledge with thanks the receipt of no. 12 of the Numismatic Notes and Monographs which you recently sent us entitled The Gold Dollars of 1858. Our museum is very much pleased to have a copy of this publication and we shall consider it a great favor if you will send us any future publications of your Society which deals with American coinage.

Very truly yours

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jacob Hodnefield
Head, Accessions Department

JH-MP

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent
GERTRUDE KRAUSNICK
Librarian

April 24, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St.
New York City

My dear Mr. Wood:

Some time ago we received a number of publications from you with the general title Numismatic notes and monographs and we have these listed as nos. 1, 2, 3, and 12, besides the Proceedings of the 63rd meeting of 1921, and a pamphlet by E. H. Adams entitled U.S. pattern. We should be glad to receive any additions to this file and shall be grateful for any recent publications which you may have issued. We shall appreciate it if you will retain the name of the Minnesota Historical Society on your complimentary mailing list.

Very truly yours
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Accessions Department
Jacob Hodnefield

JH/EJ

April 29th, 1925

Minnesota Historical Society
St.Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 24th at hand.
I am sorry that I cannot see my way clear to granting your request for complimentary copies of our publications. If you care to enroll as an Associate Member of our Society, you would receive them in return for the annual dues of five dollars. It costs us more than this to print the monographs.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT

GERTRUDE KRAUSNICK
LIBRARIAN

May 4, 1925

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 155th Street
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

We have your letter of April 29th and note that you cannot place the name of this society on your complimentary mailing list. Could you send us a list of your publications giving the titles and prices, etc.? It may be that from such a list we might be able to select a few items that would be useful for our museum.

Very truly yours

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Accessions Department

Jacob Hodnefield

JH/EJ

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

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SUPERINTENDENT

October 7, 1926

American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St.
New York City

Gentlemen:

We have not received any copies of the American Journal of Numismatics for some time. The last number being dated 1919.

We should like to know if this publication still is continued and if you could supply the file for the later years which we have not received. If it has discontinued publication, we should be glad to know.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Accessions Department
Jacob Hodnefield

JH/HS

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Aes Signatum

U.S. Postage Stamps as Numismatic Anthority

Texas-Hunter Alexander

The Alexandrian Coinage of Sinope

Last Vol. LIII 1920

Pt I. Miller-Ryder on the State coinage of New England.

Pt II E.T. Newell Myriandros — Alexandria ad Issum.

Pt III Agnes Baldwin, Lamprokles. 1924

October 14th, 1926

Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your favour of October 7th, the American Journal of Numismatics was discontinued in 1919, with Volume LIII.

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

March 28, 1927

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York City

Gentlemen:

The last American Journal of Numismatics and Proceedings of the American Numismatic Society which we received from you was volume 53, number 3, 1924. We shall be grateful if you will send us the later numbers in this series.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Accessions Department

Jacob Hodnefield

JH/HS

March 30, 1927

Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Responding to yours of March 28th, the "American Journal of Numismatics" has not been printed since the last number you received. We now issue "Numismatic Notes and Monographs," a list of which is enclosed.

If your Society is a member, you will have received these. If not, may I suggest your becoming an Associate member? By so doing you will receive our publications, which usually total a value greater than the $5.00 annual dues.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Encl.

Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

SOLON J. BUCK
SUPERINTENDENT

WILLOUGHBY M. BABCOCK, JR.
CURATOR OF MUSEUM

November 1, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

Noting in the Minnesota Daily that you are to be lecturing at the University of Minnesota for a few days, I should like to extend to you an invitation to visit our museum and inspect the Charles P. Noyes Coin Collection which is on display here.

We are using an unusual type of display mounting for this collection, original with us, and one which has attracted a good deal of attention from museum people. Perhaps this system might be adopted to advantage in other institutions where the collection is not large enough to include two specimens of each type, and thus permit the display of both obverse and reverse.

Trusting that your engagements may permit you to pay us a visit during our open hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily except Sunday, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WMB.

Willoughby M. Babcock

10th November, 1927

Mr. Willoughby M. Babcock, Jr.,
Curator of Museum,
Minnesota Historical Society

Dear Mr. Babcock:

Your letter of November 1st unfortunately did not reach me before I left Minneapolis on the 4th. I can not understand the delay in its delivery, although this may have occurred at the University. It was stamped as having been delivered on November 5th at the Curtis Hotel where I was staying. I am very sorry indeed to have missed seeing the collection of which you speak. At a late date I also learned of the connection of Mr. Blagen with your organization, and as I had known his brother personally I would have liked very much to meet him.

What you say regarding the manner in which you exhibit coins has aroused my curiosity. I should have been glad to see this, too.

The difficulties attending giving ten lectures in ten days prevented my doing much in the way of sight-seeing; but if I again have the privilege of coming to your state I shall make an effort to take advantage of your invitation at that time. There are a number of historical points, altogether aside from coins, which would be of mutual interest.

Regretting exceedingly that your letter did not reach me more promptly, I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary